

**Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises**

of the

One Hundred Fifty-ninth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the Twenty-seventh of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-four



Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL (*Proud Heritage*) Latham

Centenary College Band
Professor Michael Williford, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM led by Centenary College Band
and Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION Bishop Paul V. Galloway
Resident Bishop
Louisiana Annual Conference,
United Methodist Church

*HYMN (*God of Our Fathers*) led by Centenary College Band
and Centenary College Choir

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8

ANTHEM (*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*) Mueller

UNISON: *O God of truth, ever beckoning us to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will and implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.*

LITURGIST: We pray for men and women who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field and yet eager to relate it to all others, fitted to teach not only by great learning, but by great faith in humanity and in you,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For parents and donors of scholarships, who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them, not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, the spirit made whole, and high Christian mission in life,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

ART

Donna Richardson

BIOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY, WITH HONORS

*Kerry Lee Collier

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Laurajane Baker

Jeanne Marie Clampitt

Kelly Lynn Carpenter

*Kelly Jean Crawford

Victor Eugene Everhart

Helen Amelia Jernigan

*Dawn Suzanne Sikes

Allan Kennedy Todd

CHEMISTRY

Frank David Halk

CHEMISTRY WITH HONORS

*Janie Elizabeth Leach

ECONOMICS

*Todd Allen Anders

William Russell Barrow

Randall King Gonzalez

ENGLISH

Jeri Elaine Brown

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Todd Torbet Moore

James Sanford Poss

*Carole Lee Powell

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

*Constance Rene Manning

GEOLOGY

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Jacqueline Pope

Edward Newman Smith, III

Gregory Alan Smith

HISTORY

Edith Scott Carell

HISTORY WITH HONORS

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*Alan Dale Strange

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Jerome Casey

Lisa Rene Chaisson

Pauline Elizabeth Greve

Martha Harman Peacock

Susan Anne Rountree

William Edward Wilson, III

Sarah Cush Winkler

MATH

Dale Sawyer Pynes

MUSIC

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Rebecca Ruth Allred

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Diane Mirvis Fowler

Lisa Ann Greenhaw

Linda Lea Howard

Paul William Iles

Randall Lee Reed

Michael Elliott Ricke

Lillian Elizabeth Rogers

Amy Michele Walker

PSYCHOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Angela Evans Hardaway

Paula Denise Ware

RELIGION

Darren David Daigle

Daniel Herbert Miller

Soren Gregory Perry

Ricky L. Willis

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SOCIOLOGY

Shari Ann Calfee

Margaret Grace Curtis

William Gabriel Fuller, IV

Martha Elizabeth O'Brien

Polly Morgan Owen

Richard J. Wallace

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SOCIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

Karen Ruth Armstrong

SOCIOLOGY, & WITH HONORS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Beauford Paul Frye

THEATRE

Denise McMullan-McGuffey

Maurice Norwood Phillips, III

THEATRE & SPEECH

Janette Fox

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

*Richard Aubin Bennett, Jr.

*John Gregory Bergstedt

Jo Ann Christensen

Nathaniel Dean Cole

Leslie David Jones

*Karen Jeanne Klusendorf

Walter Rollin Lamb

*Laura Lynn McGough

Michele McMahan

Randall Lee Wilmore

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*John Roy Dupuy

Kristen Bates Erickson

*Sue Ellen Haynie

*Lisa King

*John T. Knight

*Elizabeth Anne Kreckler

Martin Thomas Kreckler

Kevin William Murphy

Gretchen Paige Vahlkamp

*Madelyn Claire Wiegand

Glenn Steven Wood

BIOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Jenifer Lane Cook

Samuel James Ogden, Jr.

*Shirley Belle Shelton

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BUSINESS

Delton Abrams

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John Scott Harrison

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Tammie Gail Kelley

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*Warren J. Morales

*Andres Navarro

David Allan Beck Nelson

Carey Wilber Penn, III

Russell Owen Rigby, Jr.

*Clay Andrew Robertson

Leland Durand Shaw

*Warren Lee Smith

Charles Joseph Tuminello

Nancy Lee Warnock

Glenn Allen Wood

CHEMISTRY

Theresa Lillian Hart

CHEMISTRY WITH HONORS

Suzanne Annette Landry

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

*Thurndotte Berniece

Baughman

Frankie Joe Bryant

Mattie R. Davis

Susan Dupree

Donald Irving Garner

Kay Lynne Hedges

Julie Rae Jordan

Nancyann Knuckols

Lisa Lynette Parker

Sherri Lynn Penn

Sally Sue Shell

*Rebecca Bond Timms

Bachelor of Science Continued

GEOLOGY

Kelly G. Allison
Stephen Jarrell Atwell
Margaret Marie Avar
Linda Elaine Brossette
Pamela Thomas Brown
Susan Elaine Clements
Genie Elizabeth Correll
Ronald Dean Crain

- *Joseph Glenn Dusse
James Davis Eubanks
*Teresa Fudge Finley
Claudia Franklin
John Pipes Goodson, Jr.
*Cassandra Hall
Merry Ann Bruce Hamlin
Scott Albright Hayes
J. Scott Holmes
Robert Glenn Hulet
*Richard David Kaiser
John Hall Livingston, Jr.
Thomas Fullilove Miles
Hilary L. Nixon
*David Prince, III
Johnny L. Rachal
William Tod Richie
Frank Wesley Root
Murray R. Stacy
Daniel Glen Tims

MATH

Helen Jean Germann
Hassell Lloyd Parker, Jr.
*Jessica Lane Soileau
Lee Nathan Thompson

NATURAL SCIENCES

William Wise Wolfe

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jill Renee Brown
Andrew Jerome Collins
Penny Catherine Davis
Margaret Todd Evans
Ronald James Evans
James Maurice Goldman
Nancy Hope Hultquist
Willie James Jackson
*Penny Nell Lee
Valerie Harrison Monday
Loye Cullen McMinn
*Brenda Lee Owen
Michele Finlay Trachier
Jon Andrew Watson

Bachelor of Music

Lisa Maeger Certain
*Leslie Glenn Downs
Troy Patrick Henry
Twonia Faye Nelloms

Masters

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Paul Baranik
David Harvey Connell
Peter Francis Fausto
Donald Richard Foster
Richard A. Llorens
Glen Kedwick Martin
Lee N. Morris
Deborah Ann Rolf
Kirk Douglas Tolson
Michael Edward Tompkins
Delores Taylor Westbrook

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Maxine R. Bush
Carleste Mullen Coleman
Kathleen G. Connell
Martha Sutton Cox
Jeannine Dickens Foster
David Earl Lamar
Jeanne Mayeaux Patterson
Mary Catherine Robbins
Martha Rheta Suther
Deborah Lee Taylor
Hazel Mardis Turner
Sarah Elizabeth Vasser
Doris Jean Wills

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Jerry Odom Eppinette
Pamela Lee Moore Peak
Elizabeth B. Smith

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Jane Kathryn Dunn
Michael John Thibodeaux
Donald Alan Toppett
Larry C. Farmer

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Pearl Aaron Huckaby
Colleen Mae Larkin
Barbara Hansen Williamson

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kelly Jean Crawford
Penny Nell Lee

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jenifer Lane Cook
John Roy Dupuy
Angela Evans Hardaway
Lisa King
Karen Jeanne Klusendorf
Janie Elizabeth Leach
Melanie McGowan
Warren J. Morales
Kevin William Murphy
Brenda Lee Owen
Carole Lee Powell
Warren Lee Smith
Alan Dale Strange
Rebecca Bond Timms
Leena Marjatta Vainiomaki

CUM LAUDE

Todd Allen Anders
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Jack Kenneth Carlton II
G. Scott Caroom
Joseph Glenn Dusse
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Robert Glenn Hulet
Elizabeth Anne Kreckler
Laura Lynn McGough
Constance Rene Manning
Andres Navarro
David Prince III
Jonathan E. Reger
Shirley Belle Shelton
Dawn Suzanne Sikes
Jessica Lane Soileau
Paula Denise Ware
Madelyn Claire Wiegand

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Henry H. King

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Rev. James Philip Woodland
Rev. Lea Joyner

LITURGIST: For students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds and spirits alerted to all that classroom and campus mean.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For Seniors, that the knowledge and experience acquired during college years may enable them to act within society for the betterment of humankind.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES President Donald A. Webb
and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

ADDRESS Henry H. King
President, Texas Eastern Corporation

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1984 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Tom Burton
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE President Donald A. Webb
and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL (*Alleluia! Laudamus Te*) Reed
Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail*

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND.

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception in the Gold Dome following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylindrical cap of Lyons.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris and Edinburgh.